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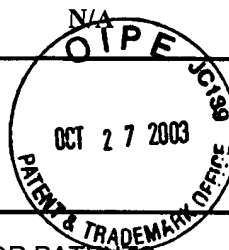
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Invention: **MULTI-FLAVORED HOT BEVERAGE DISPENSER**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: U.S. Patent Application of BERTONE, Claudio
App. No.: 10/671,615
Filed: September 29, 2003
For: MULTI-FLAVORED HOT BEVERAGE DISPENSER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.115

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.115, please amend the above-identified application as follows and examine the application in view of the amendments and remarks provided.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a clean version of a substitute specification and a marked up version of the substitute specification is attached following page 12 of this paper.

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